IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before the first line, please insert the following heading: -- Title of the Invention --;

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Aerofoil

Page 1, after line 2, please insert the following heading: -- Field of the Invention --;

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Please delete the paragraph at Page 2 line 31 bridging over to Page 3 line 14 and insert the following paragraph as amended:

In the present aerofoil 1 transfer passages 8 are provided between adjacent cooling channels 2, 3, 4, 5. In normal use, as a result of the ~~equalisation~~ equalization of airflow pressure in the adjacent channels 2, 3, 4, 5 there will be negligible, if any, transfer airflow through the passages 8 and therefore between the channels 2, 3, 4, 5. However, when a channel such as cooling channel 4 is blocked by a blockage 9 there is a diminution in the flow pressure in that channel 4 if only partly blocked or an absence of coolant airflow pressure if completely blocked. In such circumstances, the coolant airflow pressure in adjacent coolant channels 3, 5 will force air through the passages 8 in the direction of arrowheads B in order to provide cooling in that channel 4. The effective constriction in the channels 3, 4, 5 due to decreasing cross-section

effectively ~~pressurises~~ pressurizes the coolant airflows in these channels 3, 4, 5 and the desire to ~~equalise~~ equalize pressure through the passage 8 substantially drives air into channel 4 and renders any venturi effect due to the airflow past the passage 8 in the respective channels 3, 5 irrelevant.

Please delete the paragraph at Page 4, lines 16-21 and insert the following paragraph as amended:

As illustrated in Fig. 1, typically the transfer passages 8 will comprise round holes between adjacent channels 2, 3, 4, 5. Normally, these holes will have a diameter of approximately 1 ~~millimetre~~ millimeter. Alternatively, the transfer passages may have different cross-sections including oval, lozenge or square.